

The Coppice Whole School Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024



COME ON ENGLAND!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, I hope that you have all had a good week and are very much looking forward to the weekend with your children. As with last week, we've had another great week in school and there is again much to tell you all.

Year 6 SAT results – well done children!

We received our Year 6 SAT results this week and are thrilled with how our children performed. These are the statutory tests that all Year 6 children are required to undertake. After the children completed them in May, they were then sent away to be externally and independently marked. This is the same process for all schools across the country.

The figures in bold below are The Coppice figures and the figure in brackets are the national average figures. You will obviously therefore see how well The Coppice children have performed against other children nationally. At the current time, no national figures have been released for the 'Above expected standard' which is why we can't give them out yet. Our results were as follows:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: 83 % (72% National) Above expected standard: **48%**

Reading: 82% (74% National) Above expected standard: **41%**

Maths: 86% (73% National) Above expected standard: **43%**

We are very proud of our Year 6 children for their achievements and a huge well done goes to all of them! They all did their very best and their attitude toward their assessments was first class! A huge thank you and well done also goes to all of the Teachers and Teaching Assistants who have taught these children over the years. All of them have contributed greatly to the children's successes.

Coppice Summer Revel – a great success despite the weather!

Our Coppice Summer Revel last week was still a success despite the mixed weather and I know that those of you who attended will agree with that. There was a lovely fantastic atmosphere and it was lovely to see so many of you there and having a lovely time together (**see photo montages on the next page**).

For some of our families, this was the first Revel that they'd experienced and we had many compliments about how lovely the event was. My family loved it too and it was a great feeling to again have them with me. Thank you to all of you who came over and said hello and made my wife and children feel so welcome - it really was appreciated. This community feel of our Revel is always a real standout feature for me.

I want to thank everyone who came and spent their hard-earned money and, obviously, our fantastic PTA for their tireless efforts over the course of this year in organising the event. We truly have a fabulous and dedicated PTA and are very lucky – not every school does! Through everyone's efforts, we raised an incredible amount of money that will go towards the playground developments that you know have already begun. We are still finalising the overall total but we know for certain that it will be at least £6,000.00 - thank you so much everyone!



Well done to Louis F from 4R who won the The British Heart Foundation's 'Name The Tiger' competition with the name: Edward. Overall the stall raised a fantastic £106.00 and the BHF were very grateful!

Summer Music Concert – a huge well done children!

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of being at our school's Summer Music Concert. I have to say, as I did to the Parents and Carers who came to watch their children perform, that I was completely wowed by the children who performed and, as Headteacher, I was filled with pride. The bravery that the children showed in getting up to give individual, instrumental performances was incredible, as was the standard of their performances. The level of talent here at The Coppice is really quite incredible and it was an honour and a privilege to be in attendance. The performance finished with our fantastic choir belting out three songs and, although there was only twenty of them on this particular evening, their performance was equally incredible. The quality of singing was a joy to behold. The evening completely summed up my belief of the power of music and singing to bring children happiness, give the children a sense of belonging but, most importantly, to develop confidence that will stay with them forever. Music really does give children something very special! It was also great to see drums being played for the first time in a music concert. We will, of course, ensure that the opportunity to perform to a live audience continues to be a strong feature of our school through events such as this and our class assemblies.

Early Years Celebration assemblies:

We have held our final Early Years celebration assemblies this week and it was a joy to present certificates to both Nursery and Reception children. The Reception Celebration Assembly was extra special because they came to the hall to have certificates presented for the first time, as they will when they go to Year 1. Celebration assemblies are always lovely occasions and it has been great to end the year with so much to celebrate. Well done everyone!

Gymnastics Competition:

Some of our youngest gymnasts, from Years 2 and 3, competed in The Coppice Gymnastics internal competition on Tuesday after school and did amazingly! This was the first time that many of these gymnasts had competed in front of an audience. They were so brave and had to stand up on their own to do a floor routine and vault. We were so proud of those who, against their peers, accepted runners up or bronze medals (when they obviously would have wanted silver or gold) with grace and good nature. We saw gymnasts congratulating others, showing maturity and sportsmanship that we didn't expect at such a young age. Well done children!



Thank you to Paralympian Dad Rob Oliver:

A huge thank you goes to paralympian Dad: Rob Oliver who came into school on Thursday afternoon to deliver assemblies to Years 1-6. The children absolutely loved hearing from a 'real-life' athlete and seeing his medals. His visit has certainly got the children super excited about the forthcoming Paris Olympics and Paralympics - what a great summer of sport!



End-of-Year Reports:

Just a quick note about your child's end-of-year report as you may be wondering about when you will be receiving these. We can confirm that they will be given out on Wednesday 17th July and will contain key information about how your child has performed over the course of this academic year. More details about your child's report will accompany the report itself.

That just leaves me wish you all a lovely weekend. As always, we look forward to welcoming the children bright and early on Monday morning for what will be the start of our last week of this academic year - where has it gone?! Everything crossed that we will come in full of cheer with England as European Champions!

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Headteacher)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate




A sensible photo and a "Come On England" photo!

Attendance Figures

TOP ATTENDANCE

(Last week)

	1D	98.33%
	4CR 4R	97.50%

TOP ATTENDANCE

8th- 12th July (This week)

	2P	99.33%
	3L	97.33%